INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FLYNN LARRY R			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP [GD]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/01/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
C/O GENER CORPORAT	'ION, 294	1		(Chec	k all applicable)					
FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE (Street)				Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Vice President			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting			
FALLS CHURCH,Â	VAÂ 2204	12					Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu Owner (Instr.	-			
Common Sto	ck, \$1.00 p	ar value	48,835		D	Â				
Reminder: Repo owned directly o		te line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	ially	SEC 1473 (7-02)				
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Т	able II - Deri	vative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e	g., puts, calls	s, warrants, ont	ions, co	onvertible securities)			

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	03/02/2012(1)	03/01/2018	Common Stock	24,280	\$ 74.81	D	Â
Stock Options	03/03/2011(2)	03/02/2015	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 73.49	D	Â
Stock Options	03/05/2009(3)	03/04/2013	Common Stock	28,400	\$ 82.78	D	Â
Stock Options	03/07/2008(4)	03/06/2012	Common Stock	19,800	\$ 76.23	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FLYNN LARRY R C/O GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATIO 2941 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042	DN Â	Â	Vice President	Â		
Signatures						
L. Neal Wheeler, by power of 09/	02/2011					

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Fifty percent become exercisable on 3/2/12 and the remaining fifty percent become exercisable on 3/2/13.
- (2) Fifty percent became exercisable on 3/3/11 and the remaining fifty percent become exercisable on 3/3/12.
- (3) Fifty percent became exercisable on 3/5/09 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 3/5/10.
- (4) Fifty percent became exercisable on 3/7/08 and the remaining fifty percent became exercisable on 3/7/09.

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